



June 1, 2015

Dear Vaccines for Children Provider:

The Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH), Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program has ordered influenza vaccine in preparation for the 2015-2016 Influenza Season. The influenza vaccine is for distribution to, State Health Centers, County-Municipal Health Departments, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Rural Health Clinics, and private VFC providers.

Distribution of the influenza vaccine will most likely begin in September or October. Ordering influenza vaccine will be done by paper form as in years past. DOH VFC staff will enter the influenza order in PA SIIS on behalf of each provider. To ensure that providers are able to obtain an adequate amount of vaccine, please indicate the number of anticipated doses on the *Influenza Vaccine Ordering Form* included with this letter.

Please submit your orders by **July 31, 2015**. Completed order forms for influenza vaccine may be emailed to [paimmunizations@pa.gov](mailto:paimmunizations@pa.gov) or faxed to (717) 441-3777 or (717) 441-3800.

Influenza vaccine obtained through the Department may only be provided to those persons 6 months of age and older who are eligible to receive VFC vaccines.

The Influenza Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) that must be provided to each person receiving the influenza vaccine is located on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis). The most recent Influenza VIS is usually posted on this website by July.

Please direct any questions regarding influenza vaccine ordering to Connie Andescavage and clinical questions to Marilyn Black at (717) 787-5681.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cindy F.', is written above the typed name.

Cindy Findley, MSW  
Director  
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Enclosure